Cariboo Agricultural Development Advisory Committee

Cariboo ADAC

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December 28th, 2023

Cariboo Regional District
Board of Directors
Suite D, 180 North Third Avenue
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c/o Nigel Whitehead, Manager of Planning Services

Dear Cariboo Regional District Board of Directors:

The makeup of the Cariboo Regional District Agriculture Advisory Committee (ADAC) for 2024 is as follows:

ADAC has 8 members whose terms continue until December 2024:

- Jennifer Roberts, representing the Quesnel Cattlemen's Association,
- Martin Rossmann, representing the Kersley Farmers Institute,
- Robin Hunt, representing Farmers' Markets,
- Lynda Atkinson, representing the Regional Food and Innovation Hub,
- Gillian Watt, representing a Post-Secondary Institute,
- Tammy Briggs, representing Horticulture and Greenhouse Production,
- Cynthia Fell, representing Indigenous Governments,
- Tyrone Johnston, representing Agribusiness,

Members Megan Flatt, representing the Cariboo Chilcotin Sheep Producers Association, and David Zirnhelt, representing the Cariboo Cattlemen's Association, will be renewing their terms. Their new term will run from January 2024 to December 2025.

Liaisons Nicole Pressy (Ministry of Agriculture and Food) and Director John Massier remain in their vital roles supporting the committee.

The committee has also sent a separate letter to the CRD Board of Directors, care of Planning Services, with a new member recommendation.

The nomination of the new member, along with returning & continuing members, would bring the committee total to 11.

The election of executives will take place at the January 2024 meeting of the committee.

The committee thanks the CRD Board of Directors for their continued support and the acknowledgement of the importance of the Agriculture Industry across the region.

Regards,

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Christa Pooley Chair, ADAC

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Dear Cariboo Regional District Board of Directors:

The Cariboo Regional District Agriculture Development Advisory Committee passed a motion at the Dec 20th, 2023, meeting, to recommend Chad Stump as a committee member representing Urban First Nation Advocacy.

ADAC is pleased to recommend Chad Stump as a member of ADAC. Mr. Stump works with ECHEN Deni Urban Nation Roots.

ECHEN Deni Urban Nation Roots works with First Nation partners and stakeholders, including local government and landowners, to encourage and enable the farming of ALR lands with a focus on the preservation of agricultural land and a focus on the encouragement of farming as a provincial interest that will bring great benefit for our community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards,



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2024 Member Appointments

Term of Service	Organization Representation	Name of Candidate
Scrvice	BC Forage Council – NC Representative	current
	Horticulture and Vegetable Producers	
2-year to December 2025	Cariboo Chilcotin Sheep Producers Association	Megan Flatt
2-year to December 2025	Cariboo Cattlemen's Association	David Zirnhelt
	Small Scale Meat Producers Association	
2-year to December 2025	ECHEN Deni Urban Nation Roots	(Letter of Recommendation) Chad Stump
2-year to December 2024	Quesnel Cattlemen's Association	Jennifer Roberts
2-year to December 2024	Kersley Farmers Institute	Martin Rossmann
2-year to December 2024	Farmers' Market	Robin Hunt
2-year to December 2024	Regional Food and Innovation Hub	Lvnda Atkinson
2-year to December 2024	Post-Secondary Institute	Gillian Watt
2-year to December 2024	Horticulture and Greenhouse Production	Tammy Briggs
2-year to December 2024	Indigenous Governments	Cynthia Fell
2-year to December 2024	Agribusiness	Tyrone Johnston

Liaison	Ministry of Agriculture and Food	Nicole Pressey
Liaison	Cariboo Regional District	Director John Massier

Required Member Representation

- -One member representing cattle ranching
- -One member representing forage
- -One member representing horticulture and vegetable producers
- -One member representing farmer's markets
- -Two to nine members representing agricultural economics, agri-forestry, farmers institutes, post-secondary institutes, First Nations or any other major agricultural sector
- -One member representing a First Nation Government
- -One member representing the Agrologist profession